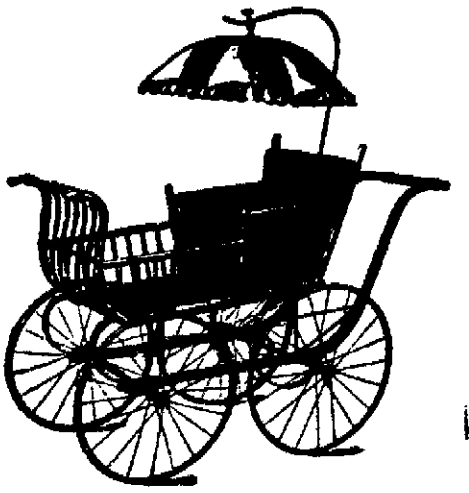


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FAMINE IN SPAIN.

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Poverty.

A REVOLUTION NEAR.

Another Defeat For the Spanish Arms
Means Civil War.

THE CARLISTS READY TO RISE.

Weyler Is Looking Out For Himself, and
the Reign of Terror May Be Re-
peated—Spaniards Refuse to
Evacuate Manila.

LONDON, May 10.—The Biarritz cor-
respondent of The Daily Mail, dilating
on Spain's internal troubles, says:
"But for the necessity of getting the
war credits voted in the cortes Senor
Sagasta would have decreed the suspen-
sion of the constitutional guarantees,
thus placing the whole country under
military jurisdiction. The difficulties for
the poor people are worse than those of
the government. The latter, by various
expedients, can raise money; the former
are unable to obtain either food or em-
ployment. The wages of the laborers
are too small to buy sufficient food for
themselves and their families. In the
mining regions of Estremadura and
other places the miners are nearly famished.

"Meanwhile speculators make corners
to raise the price of food and industry
is paralyzed. In the Balearic islands
thousands of workmen are living upon
alms. Catalonia, though the richest re-
gion in Spain, has suffered most deeply
from the loss of the Cuban market. The
Catalonian manufacturers recently tried
to place their goods in the Philippines
islands. They were beginning to suc-
ceed, and their exports to Manila and
Iloilo were increasing rapidly. This
promising condition of things has been
blighted by the war. To the Catalan
manufacturers there remain foreign
markets only in Morocco and the South
American republics, and commercial re-
lations with these are not yet fully de-
veloped.

"The warehouses are filled up to the
ceiling with goods which will have to
remain there till the war is over, and
thousands of workmen, famished with
hunger, will easily become the prey of
political agitators and complicate the
social and political situation of the
country. The work of the political agi-
tator is daily becoming more manifest
as the plight of the people becomes
more hopeless. The Republicans declare
that the moment the telegraph an-
nounces a new disaster for the Spanish
army the great mass of the country will
rise and sweep away everything. The
Carlists say that if there are fresh dis-
asters they will seize power. Therefore
the key to the situation is war news.
The Carlists are well organized. The
Republicans are divided by differences
of programmes and the rivalries of their
leading men. That portion which is ca-
pable of active, practical work has en-
deavored to get the support of at least
part of the army, without which they
know they can hardly expect to suc-
ceed. So far they have not succeeded in
forming an alliance with the mili-
tary, who, they say, have imposed such
conditions that the negotiations have
had to be broken off.

"They put much faith in Weyler, but
he is simply waiting for his own chance
and will venture nothing unless abso-
lutely assured of success. The report
that Weyler has arrived at an under-
standing with Marshal Campos is un-
true. They are not even on speaking
terms. The nation as a whole is, how-
ever, indifferent to the struggles of par-
ties, for it trusts none of them."

A dispatch to The Daily Mail from
Hongkong says a communication from
Manila asserts that the Spaniards are
still arrogant and not likely to surren-
der until the city is blown to pieces. A
telegram operator has gone with the
McCulloch to see what can be done with
the cable.

The Daily Chronicle's parliamentary
representative says:
"The full truth about the success of
America in the Philippines has produced
a curious effect in the house of com-
mons. It is as if a new world portent
had appeared, a new force upsetting all
previous calculations as to the equilib-
rium of nations. Members who were
most enthusiastic about the American
cause see that new developments are
ahead. The few Spanish sympathizers,
on the other hand, are appalled at the
evidence of Spain's incompetence, while
proud of the valor displayed by individ-
ual Spaniards. Others dwell upon the
emergence of a new naval power whose
friendship will be vital to us in the face
of European hostilities. It is a critical
moment."

Martial Law In Seville.

LONDON, May 10.—The Madrid cor-
respondent of The Daily Mail says:
"Martial law has been proclaimed in
Seville and Saragossa, and will gradu-
ally be extended throughout the coun-
try. The most significant fact of the
present moment is that the military
party is beginning to use its undoubted
strength. General Lozano, who has
lately returned from the Philippines,
convened Sunday a meeting of the mili-
tary members of the cortes, at which it
was resolved to accentuate their soli-
darity on all questions directly or indi-
rectly connected with the army, such
action to be wholly irrespective and in-
dependent of politics.

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HE'S ADMIRAL DEWEY

Congress Creates a Rear Ad-
miralty For Manila Hero.

MEDALS FOR THE MEN OF HIS FLEET.

Ten Thousand Dollars Appropriated to
Commemorate the Great Victory—The
Senate Finance Committee Nearly
Ready to Report on Revenue.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Fitting tribu-
te was paid by the senate yesterday
to Commodore Dewey for the magnifi-
cent victory he achieved in the battle
of Manila bay.

A message from the president was re-
ceived recommending that a vote of
thanks be extended by congress to Com-
modore Dewey and the gallant officers
and men of his command. Without a
word of debate and without a dissenting
voice the senate agreed to the resolu-
tion carrying into effect the recommen-
dation of the president. The senate
went further even than that. A bill was
presented increasing the number of rear
admirals in the navy from six to seven
in order that the president might nomi-
nate Commodore Dewey to the highest
position in the navy within his gift, and
that, too, was passed without dissent.
In addition a joint resolution was unani-
mously agreed to directing the secre-
tary of the navy to present to Commo-
dore Dewey a sword of honor and to
have struck in commemoration of the
battle of Manila a bronze medal for
each of the officers and men who partici-
pated in the gallant fight. The resolu-
tion appropriates \$10,000 to enable the
secretary to carry its provisions into
effect.

The bill offered last Friday authoriz-
ing the postmaster general to establish
postoffices at military posts and camps
in order to facilitate the delivery of
mail to soldiers was reported favora-
bly by the postoffice and postroads com-
mittee and unanimously passed. Sub-
sequently an amendment to the post-
office appropriation bill was agreed to
appropriating \$50,000 to carry the bill
into effect.

The postoffice appropriation bill was
under discussion during almost the en-
tire session, the subject of discussion
being the proposition to reduce the com-
pensation of railroad 20 per cent for
carrying the mails. The amendment
was defeated by the decisive vote of 40
to 8.

At a late hour it became evident the
bill could not be disposed of, and it was
unanimously agreed to vote upon it at
2 o'clock today.

House Thanks Dewey.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The great-
est part of yesterday in the house was
consumed by war measures. The recom-
mendation of the president that a vote
of thanks be tendered Commodore
Dewey and his associate officers and
men was followed quickly with a unani-
mous vote, and with equal concert the
house passed the bill creating an ad-
ditional rear admiralship for the hero
of Manila. The bill providing for the
organization of a volunteer engineer
brigade and enlistment of 10,000 volun-
teer troops intended to strengthen the

was passed after two hours of debate.
The principal ground of opposition pre-
sented was found in the features giv-
ing to the president the appointment of
all officers.

The senate bill authorizing the army
to distribute food among the suffering
Cubans and to arm the Cuban people
was passed.

With the Senate Finance Committee.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—When the
finance committee adjourned last night,
the consideration of the Republican
amendments to the war revenue bill had
been almost entirely completed, al-
though there were some puzzling prob-
lems still unsolved, one of which was
the manner of dealing with proprietary
medicinal articles. There probably will
be a uniform tax on all of these.

The committee has decided to place a
license upon banks at the rate of \$100
a year and upon brokers at the rate of
\$50, but has not yet determined whether
the professions shall be licensed or
not. On life insurance companies the
rate has been increased five fold, being
made 10 cents on every \$100, and it is
estimated that this increase will add
about \$1,000,000 in revenue. The pro-
visions for an inheritance tax and for a
tax on bills of lading were both adopted,
as were the provisions for taxing
all dealings in futures, including bucket
shop operations. The bill as it will be
reported will contain a provision re-
quiring that a memorandum be made of
all deals of this character, however
small, and that a 2 cent stamp be placed
upon this memorandum.

The Democratic amendments will be
taken up today, and there is very little
doubt that they will all be adopted, as
Senator Jones of Nevada has indicated
his purpose of standing with the Dem-
ocrats on all the principal changes they
suggest.

It is possible that the consideration of
the bill will be completed today, but it
is not probable.

Troops For Admiral Dewey.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Evidence
of the preparations being made for car-
rying troops to the Philippines were
apparent at the war department yester-
day. The officials had before them a
list of between 15 and 20 large ves-
sels whose home port is on the Pacific
coast and were making preparations
looking to their charter as transports.
Their aggregate capacity is more than
ample for the purposes of the govern-
ment. Should all be secured, the war
department will be able to send cavalry
troops to the Philippines in case this
is deemed desirable. The assignment
of one battalion of infantry, two bat-
teries of light artillery and one troop
of cavalry—Utah's apportionment of
troops for the national defense—is taken
to indicate that some of them will
be sent to Manila. If the original pro-
gramme is adhered to, the volunteers to
be sent to re-enforce Admiral Dewey
will include the following, with the pos-
sible exception of the artillery and the
rifemen:

Two regiments of infantry and two
batteries of heavy artillery from Cali-
fornia, one regiment of infantry from
Oregon, one from Washington and one
battalion of infantry and Senator Shoup's
troops of riflemen from Idaho. In addi-
tion to these troops the department
will, it is said, avail itself of the four
companies of the Fourteenth infantry
now on their way from Vancouver har-

racks to San Francisco and portions of
the Fourth cavalry and Third artillery.

THE WINSLOW BATTLE.

Torpedo Boat Futs Three Spanish Gun-

boats to Flight Off Cardenas.

KEY WEST, May 10.—There was re-
joicing here last night when the dis-
patch boats brought news of an en-
counter that took place off Cardenas
bay Sunday afternoon between the tor-
pedo boat Winslow and three Spanish
gunboats, in which one of the gunboats
was apparently disabled and all were
put to flight.

The Winslow was nosing about off the
bay when the three gunboats suddenly
darted out and began blazing away
with their 6 pounders at the Winslow.
The Winslow promptly replied with her
two forward 1 pounders and headed
straight for the attacking gunboats.

The Spaniards, surprised by the bold-
ness of the Winslow's onslaught, fired
wildly, and the plucky little torpedo
boat was not hit. Suddenly the Wins-
low turned broadside on and blazed
away at all three of the Spaniards.

In the heavy sea most of the shots
went wild, but a 1 pounder from the
Winslow finally hit the gunboat Pinzon
amidships. The others went to the Pin-
zon's assistance, and presently all three
retreated within the lines of the sub-
marine defenses.

The Pinzon seemed to be disabled. The
gunboat Machias, which had been near
during the encounter, hastened up to-
ward the end and fired a few shells at
the retreating Spaniards.

The Disabled Thirteenth.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Concerning the
statement that an injunction would be
taken restraining General McLeer from
following out the order from Albany
disbanding the Thirteenth regiment of
Brooklyn, General McLeer declared:
"Under the state military code the
governor clearly has the right to dis-
band, reorganize or reappoint any reg-
iment into battalions that he may see
fit within his jurisdiction, provided
such action is for the betterment of the
service. No court injunction can stop
him."

"Some time within ten days the pri-
vates of the regiment as well as the
officers affected by the order will have
to turn over to the state all personal
equipments and all furnishings of com-
pany rooms which under the code are
not considered as portable. Portables
include any such property as can be
removed without injury to walls or ceil-
ings."

Company E furnished its company
room with a chandelier valued at \$500,
the money being paid in by the mem-
bers themselves. It is doubtful whether
this can be taken away under the pre-
sent military law. For the furnishing of
its company room another company of
the regiment issued \$8,000 worth of
bonds, which were taken up by various
members, each and every one of whom
General McLeer says he will expect to
make good in the event of any loss to
the state. It is understood that a peti-
tion addressed to the governor asking
that the order be rescinded is being
widely signed.

Oregon at Manila.

BAHIA, Brazil, May 10.—The battle-
ship Oregon has arrived here. It is said
she is now acting under secret instruc-
tions from Washington.

"At future meetings they will invite
the co-operation of naval members of
the cortes, considering that there is a
community of interests between the
two branches of the service. This new
development foreshadows a serious fac-
tor which any future ministry will be
compelled to consider."

Spaniards Buying Provisions.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 10.—The
Spaniards are trying to provision the
forts of eastern Cuba before the block-
ade begins. Yesterday shipping mar-
chants here received cable requests from
Santiago and Manzanillo for cargoes of
food. It is represented that there is
time yet to market large quantities of
provisions. Two schooners have been
chartered here, and one has been char-
tered at Montego Bay.

SPANISH MINISTERS RESIGN.

Riots In Provinces—Thirteen Men Killed,
Among Them a Priest.

MADRID, May 10.—It is announced
that the cabinet ministers have placed
their portfolios in the hands of Senor
Sagasta, the premier, with the view of a
probable reconstruction of the ministry.
The queen regent consulted late this
afternoon with Senor Montero Rios,
president of the senate, who advises a
reconstruction of the cabinet.

It is increasingly probable that the
cabinet will be reformed, with Senor
Gamazo included, after the lower house
has adopted the indemnity bill.

Senor Sagasta denies the rumor that
Marshal Martinez Campos will replace
Lieutenant General Daban as captain
general of Madrid.

An impressive mass was held yester-
day in the Church of St. Joseph for the
repose of the souls of those slain at
Cavite.

Disturbances in the provinces are in-
creasing. Riots have now broken out at
Cadiz, Alicante and in Catalonia, and
the troubles are expected to spread to
parts of the country which have hith-
erto been quiet. So great has become
the alarm that a state of siege has been
declared in the province of Catalonia,
and also in the provinces of Albacete
and Jaen. At Martos, nine miles from
Jaen, men, women and children have
been parading the streets crying "Death
to the thieves!"

Probably the most serious rioting was
in Linares, 23 miles from Jaen. The
mob assembled in front of the town
hall, and, finding the doors locked, tore
out the windows, swarmed into the
building and threw everything movable
into the streets. The civil guards inter-
vened and a desperate struggle followed
in the passages of the building. The
rioters were finally driven out by the
civil guards, who frequently fired into
the mob.

Later the mob made another attack
on the town hall and drove out the civil
guards. The rioters were well supplied
with ammunition, and kept up a galling
fire, while shouts of "Down with the
taxes!" were raised on all sides.

After forcing an entrance into the
town hall a second time the rioters pil-
laged the building and then captured the
residence of the tax collector by as-
sault. They demolished everything in
sight, stole 2,100 pesetas and a box of
jewels and attempted to set fire to the
house.

Twelve men were killed and 50 were
wounded. The bodies of the killed and
the wounded persons were allowed to
lie in the streets, the fusillade from the
town hall being so incessant that it was
impossible to rescue the wounded. Prof-
iting by the confusion, merchants and
others introduced quantities of goods
into the town without paying the duties.

One hundred and fifty persons have
been arrested at Talavera. A mob tried
to burn the railway station at Vallaca-
nas, southeast of Toledo. At La
Union all the prisoners have been lib-
erated, and tranquillity has been re-
stored there, but only after serious
street fighting, in which three miners
were killed, and the municipal build-
ings at Soria have been destroyed.

Serious disorders have occurred at
Brenes, near Seville, at which place the
Village priest has been stoned to death.

A NAVAL BATTLE EXPECTED.

Sampson May Meet the Spanish Fleet
Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—News of a
naval battle between the squadron of
Rear Admiral Sampson and the Spanish
fleet which recently left the Cape Verde
islands is expected at any hour.

Washington authorities are predict-
ing confidently an engagement in the
vicinity of San Juan, Puerto Rico, will
have taken place within the next 48
hours. They have positive information
that the Spanish fleet is not at Cadiz
or the Canaries.

Of the exact position of the two fleets
there is no definite information. The
captain general of Puerto Rico has cal-
led to Madrid that he has heard of
the American fleet's approach. But the
auxiliary cruiser Yale circled the is-
land of St. Thomas Sunday without
sighting any American warships.

That Spanish men-of-war are keep-
ing a sharp lookout for the American
fleet is certain. The cruiser Isabel II
put in at St. Thomas yesterday morn-
ing. A dispatch steamer later in the
day encountered another Spanish cruiser,
in the wake of which the Yale was
hovering.

Admiral Sampson's fleet was reported
off the Haitian coast on Saturday.
By this time it must be in the immedi-
ate vicinity of Puerto Rico. The cruiser
Montgomery is reported as patrolling
the Windward passage, between Puerto
Rico and Haiti.

Naval experts believe the Spanish
cruisers may perhaps be at the Wind-
ward Islands, south of Puerto Rico.
When the Cuban blockade was estab-
lished, the most powerful Spanish war-
ships in Cuban waters fled. They may
have gone to re-enforce the Cape Verde
fleet.

There is a possibility, however, that
Spain's fleet did not sail for Puerto
Rico. The United States battleship
Oregon has just reached Bahia, Brazil.
They may be lying in wait for her.
Grave fears are felt by navy officials

on this account. It is possible, too,
though not probable, that the fleet may
have headed for a North Atlantic port.
That the administration has no fears
of the outcome of an engagement be-
tween the two squadrons is shown by
the energetic plans for the invasion of
Cuba.

A report from Rear Admiral Sampson
is expected by Thursday. Plans have
been made to land troops in Cuba by
Sunday. Volunteers are being hurried
to Chickamauga, whence they will
speedily follow the army of invasion.

TO LAND IN CUBA.

Transport With Arms, Ammunition and
Guard Sails From Tampa.

TAMPA, Fla., May 10.—The steamer
Gussie, one of the Mallory line of boats
chartered by the government for use
as a transport, sailed for Cuba this
morning loaded with arms, ammuni-
tion and supplies furnished by the
United States government for the use
of the Cuban insurgents. A company
of 100 United States troops from the
First regiment of infantry will accom-
pany the expedition and aid in guard-
ing the landing of the valuable cargo
and will, if necessary, penetrate into the
interior far enough to place the supplies
in the hands of the insurgents. The ex-
pedition will be in charge of Captain
W. H. Dorst, General Miles' aid, who
has just returned from Cuba. The Gus-
sie has on board between 6,000 and 7,000
Springfield rifles, about 200,000 rounds of
ammunition and several hundred boxes
of provisions, consisting principally of
canned meat and hard tack. The ut-
most secrecy is maintained regarding
the point of landing, but in view of
Captain Dorst's recent landing near Ha-
vana, where he communicated with the
insurgent leader General Delgado, it is
believed that the expedition will be
headed for a point not far from Ha-
vana. The Gussie had mounted on her
forward deck yesterday a 1 pounder
rapid fire gun. It is understood, how-
ever, that she will be met at some point
not far from Key West by a gunboat
from the blockading squadron and es-
corted to the designated landing place.

The Whitney, the sister ship of the
Gussie, which sailed for Dry Tortugas
Saturday with two companies of the
Fifth infantry, returned yesterday. It
is intimated that she will follow the
Gussie to Cuba as soon as the arms,
ammunition and supplies can be loaded.
Before a week has passed it is believed
that the insurgent leaders will have
been furnished with arms enough for at
least 15,000 men, and, with a base of sup-
plies established on the coast, a vigor-
ous campaign against the Spanish
forces will be inaugurated.

Large amounts of powder and projec-
tiles for the blockading squadron are
now arriving here. On Picnic island
there are 12 cars loaded with dynamite,
torpedoes, powder and other munitions,
which will soon be sent to Key West,
and as many more cars are on the
wharf tracks. An extra heavy guard
has been placed around the cars. Hun-
dreds of carpenters are at work fitting
up the big transports, and it is believed
now that all of the boats here will be in
readiness for loading by tomorrow
night.

The engineer corps yesterday was
drilled to use of the big canvas pon-
toons which are a part of their equip-
ment. In the capacious hold of the
Alamo are stored enough of these pon-
toons to form a bridge several hundred
feet in length. They will be carried
with the expedition.

A PAPAL DENIAL.

Cardinal Rampolla Says the Pope Main-
tains a Strictly Neutral Attitude.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—In view of
the various conflicting stories which
have been published during the past
two weeks by the newspapers of this
country and of England purporting to
give the attitude of the pope regarding
the war existing between the United
States and Spain and which have as-
serted various intentions of the holy
father to interest himself in behalf of
one or the other of the conflicting na-
tions, the apostolic delegate gives to the
American public the following cable-
gram just received from the Vatican,
signed by Cardinal Rampolla, with the
hope that it may put all on their guard
against giving credence to any of the
rumors which have been or may be
hereafter published concerning the po-
sition or tendency of the pope and the
Catholic church:

"Some journals, especially English,
are diffusing insinuations with regard
to the holy see in the present Spanish-
American conflict as though the holy
see were taking the part of one or the
other of the conflicting parties. It is
superfluous to deny such foolish talk,
the perfectly proper attitude which the
holy see has maintained and will main-
tain toward the two nations being
known to all. The holy see has no other
desire than that for peace. You will
make such use of this as you deem op-
portune."

NEW ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Charles W. Allen of Lowell to Fill Mr.
Roosevelt's Place.

LOWELL, Mass., May 10.—The nomi-
nation of Charles W. Allen of this city
to be assistant secretary of the navy
was learned of with much satisfaction
here. Mr. Allen was born here 50 years
ago. He was graduated from the Low-
ell High school and Amherst college
and intended to study medicine, but a
crisis in the lumber business, in which
his father was engaged, interrupted his
plans, and he joined his father in sav-
ing the business.

He has been a member of the Lowell
school committee, of the lower house of
the legislature and the state senate.
He was a colonel also on the staff of
Governor Robinson.

He was elected by the Republicans to
the Forty-ninth congress and was re-
elected to the Fiftyth congress, volun-
tarily retiring at the end of that time
on account of business matters. He was
once nominated for governor, but was
defeated by William F. Russell. He is
a member of the Union club, Boston,
and the University club, New York. He
is a Mason and a member of several
clubs in his native city.

NEW BLOOD IN THE COLLEGE NINES.

Bright Prospects for Many Good Intercollegiate Games This Spring —
The Various Captains Tell Just What the Teams Are
Doing and Who the New Men Are.

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A brief glance at the baseball material of the three leading universities, Harvard, Yale and Princeton, is of interest. Upon graduation last year Princeton lost Bradley, Jayne, Altman, Smith and Wilson; Harvard lost Paine, Deane, Stevenson and Scannell, and Yale lost Klaytor, Letton, Fincke and Reed. Princeton's and Harvard's losses were probably most severe, as they were mainly in the pitching department and will be very hard to make up. Yale, however, starts in the season weaker in the box than she has been in some time, and this fact puts all on a very even footing for the beginning of the season.

Yale's team this year gives every indication of being a very fast fielding, hard hitting one, but—as has been said—is weak in the box. Fearley, of last year's team, Cadwalader, the freshman center of the varsity eleven, Hall Chauncey, Hecker and Whittlesey are at present the most promising men for the position. Fearley last year had good speed and curves but proved very erratic. This year, however, he has improved in this respect and will probably be Yale's first choice in the big games. Behind the bat, Sullivan of last year's freshman team, is the best man for the position at present. He is a good, steady backstop, a fair thrower, but a weak batter.

Besides Sullivan, there are two good men for the position—Kiefer and Hirsch. Wadsworth will probably play first base. He is a magnificent fielder, covering a great deal of ground, a fair hitter and a very ready player. De Saulles, last year's brilliant quarter-back and also second baseman on the 'varsity in '96, will play second this year. He is one of the fastest men on the field to-day, a daring base runner, a good fielder, and an excellent hitter. With Camp back again in his last year's position at short stop, he and De Saulles should take very good care of that part of the infield.

Hazen, last year's second baseman, will probably be found this year at third. He is very steady, a good thrower, and is rapidly becoming accustomed to the change in position. He bats well and should complete the make up of as strong an infield as Yale has ever had. Robson, a freshman who has been tried at third, is a good man but nervous. Substitute infielder should lie between him and Bronson of last year's freshman team.

For the outfield there is an abundance of good material. I will play left field and for the other two positions Wear and Wallace of last year's varsity, and Eddy of last year's freshman team, are the most promising candidates. Wear is a sure fielder, a heavy hitter, an accurate thrower and a very fast base runner. Wallace is a clever outfielder—although his judgment on fly balls is sometimes faulty—a very accurate thrower and a fair hitter. Eddy is by far the fastest man in the outfield. He throws well, is a fair batter, and plays his position with good judgment.

Yale plays Princeton at New Haven June 4; Princeton at Princeton, June 11; and, in case of a tie, Princeton at New York, June 18. Yale plays Harvard at Cambridge, June 23; Harvard at New Haven, June 28; and, in case of a tie, Harvard on neutral grounds, July 2.

Baseball at Princeton.

The Princeton team of 1898 will be composed for the most part of young and inexperienced players. The graduation last year of Capt. Wilson, "Lad," Jayne, Fred Smith, Jake Altman and Jerry Bradley has very seriously handicapped our prospects for the coming season. Of our every baseball player knows the immense amount of work necessary on the part of the coach, trainer and captain to round a team of players who are fresh from prep. school with their very limited knowledge of baseball into championship form.

At present we have an aggregation of hard-working players who are heart and soul in the game, and who with good coaching and good training should, when the championship games take place, sustain Princeton's reputation as baseball players, and bring back to old Nassau the third consecutive championship. The team at present consists of Watkins, Priest, Harrison and Hildebrandt, pitchers; Kafer (last year's catcher), and Robinson, catchers; Kelley, first base; Burke and Duncan, second; Butler, shortstop; at third base there is a hard battle between Barret, who played last year, and a freshman from Lawrenceville named Hutchings.

Barret is slightly the better batter, while Hutchings exceeds in his fielding. Barret's experience of last year will give him a slight advantage. Left field will be well taken care of by Easton, who has played on the 'varsity for three years, providing his arm, which was badly dislocated last year, can be brought into shape. Suter, Suddell and Robinson, all new men, will fight for the remaining two positions. Robinson and Suter just at present are showing up remarkably well.

Jerry Bradley, captain of the '96 team, will act as coach until the 15th of May. He knows baseball thoroughly, and under his guidance and with the aim of winning the championship always in view, we hope to hold our own with Yale and Harvard. Both of these

teams have the advantage over us, inasmuch as they are composed of older men and men who have played before large crowds before. This may seem a trivial matter, but more than one game has been lost from the lack of self-possession on the part of the new and inexperienced men.

Princeton spirit, which has always been so pronounced in all competitions, will not be lacking this year, and with the help of the knowledge of having won two straight victories from Yale and Harvard, we hope to achieve that which two months ago seemed impossible, namely: to make Yale and Harvard at least work to land the championship at New Haven and Cambridge.

G. HOWARD BUTLER.

The Prospects at Cornell.

The prospects for a good baseball team this year at Cornell are unusually bright. Heretofore, as a general thing, the teams have not been able to get outdoors much before the last of April, but this year, by getting out nearly a month earlier, a start has been gained that cannot help but tell in the season's work.

The team has about been decided upon, and it looks now as if its make-up throughout the coming season would be as follows: I will in all probability catch, there being little chance of developing a varsity catcher this year out of the candidates at hand. Green and Gilliam, however, are both doing well in that position, and with more experience will make good men.

Murtaugh, last year's first baseman, will again be found in that position. He is a sure fielder and hitter, but is weak in throwing. Genger, at second, is a new man, and it is perhaps a question whether he will be able to hold his position over Haskell, last year's second baseman; but he is a natural ball player, and if the preliminary training can steady him sufficiently, he will make a strong man. Ward at "short" and Smith at third are both new men, but are playing the game in a way that leads to the assurance that Cornell will be strong this year where she has been lamentably weak the past few years.

In the outfield will be found Stratton, Miller and Bole, all of last year's team, the latter, however, only playing in the field when he does not pitch. Bole is a good hitter, and for that reason will probably be kept in the game right when he is in the box is not yet certain. With Blair, Bole, White and Brower to do the twirling, Cornell will be far from weak in the box. Blair and Bole were last year's pitchers and can be depended upon to excel their performances of that time. White and Brower are both left-handed, and as such will be good men to interchange with the other two.

There is every reason to believe that the team, as a whole, is a strong batting one, and with the pitchers at hand, and a very fair fielding team, the students are looking forward eagerly to some of the contests with other colleges.

C. V. P. YOUNG

Lively Practice at Williams.

Although the entire infield, with the exception of the battery, of last year's championship team, graduated with the class of '97, nevertheless the outlook for a winning team this year is bright. There are a large number of men trying for the vacant positions, and it is expected that with good coaching a good infield may be put on the diamond again this spring.

Four of the men of last year's team will play again this year. They are Capt. Ross, Plunkett, Doughty and Seaver. Ross will again play behind the bat as during the past two seasons. Plunkett is the pitcher who made an excellent record last year in spite of his inexperience, and it is expected that he will do much better this season. He has plenty of speed and good curves, and in practice this spring has shown up exceptionally well.

Doughty will again play in left field, the position which he has filled for the last two years. He was one of the lastest fielders in the Triangular League last season, and is a strong batter. Seaver, who will again play in right field, is also a very clever fielder.

The candidates are working daily on Weston field and with the present material good coaching should develop a team which will stand a good chance to win again the championship which Williams has held for the last three years.

ROSS, Captain Williams' Team.

A Strong Infield at Amherst.

The candidates for the Amherst baseball team have been training in the cage all winter under my supervision. Since the 15th of March the men have been taking regular outdoor practice. As this is the earliest Amherst has been able to get a team on the field for some years, we hope that it will aid us greatly in getting the team into more perfect shape for the opening games of the season.

The candidates have been cut down to about 20 men, all of whom will return to Amherst after one week's vacation for hard and steady work. Although there are but four of last year's 'Varsity nine in college, the outlook for a good team is very bright. We have some exceptionally promising

material among the freshmen to fill up the gaps left by the men who graduated last year.

At present our weakest point is in the battery positions. The class of '97 deprived the team of its battery, so that a new one must be developed. Among the candidates for catcher are Thompson, '01; Dewitt, '99, and Whitney, '99. The former, last year's short stop, is probably the best all-round back stop in college, and will no doubt occupy that position on the team this season. Of the pitchers, Davis, '01, and Griffin, '99, are the best. In fact, Amherst rests her hopes for success in the Triangular League on Davis, the freshman. He has exceptionally good control and keeps his head well.

Amherst expects to have a very strong infield this year, although it will consist practically of new men. On the right hand side of the diamond there are Watson and Righter, first and second, respectively, both old Lawrenceville players. They make an unusually fast pair and work well together. On the left hand side for third base we have Fisher, one of the best ball players Amherst has had for some years.

We have decided to secure no permanent coach this season. This method has been tried here for several years and the results have not been as satisfactory as we had hoped. We feel that if more time were devoted to batting practice we would secure more favorable results. With this idea in view we propose to have professionals here from time to time to pitch to the men. It is too early to say how Amherst will finish in the Triangular League. Both Dartmouth and Williams lost some of their best men last year and must develop new material to fill their places. But they have the advantage of Amherst in having experienced batteries, the most essential factor in the make-up of a strong team.

Still, we feel that our chances are about even and Amherst will put a team in the field this spring with the determination of making a good fight for the championship.

GREGORY, Captain Amherst Team.

Great Timber in Chicago.

The baseball prospects at the University of Chicago for the season of '98 are on the whole quite flattering. For two seasons past the Maroons have held the western championship in college baseball, and the present outlook holds out promises for the same this season.

Heretofore there has always been some opportunity for dispute over relative position of teams at the close of the season, since no definite series of games was planned by which all teams were given an opportunity to demonstrate relative strength. This difficulty has been wholly obviated this year by the formation of a league of the five big universities of the middle west. Northwestern university, the Universities of Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan and Chicago are the five mentioned. Each university will play a series of three games with each of the others and the championship will be awarded according to the result of this series.

Not only does this meet a long felt want, but it has tended to increase the interest in college baseball to no little extent. Intense rivalry exists among these institutions, but a rivalry checked and modified by the absence of petty jealousy and a genuine respect for true, manly sportsmanship.

Coneh Stagg and myself have about decided upon the make up of the team and assignment of positions. Gardiner and Leighton, two veteran coaches of last season's championship team, will receive at the plate. The box is the most uncertain position in this year's make up. Three men are at present giving great promise here. Gordon Clarke, a brother of Henry Clarke, who for three seasons past was one of the mainstays of the team as a pitcher, is fast rounding into shape and hopes are entertained that he will even surpass his brother in brilliant work.

Smith, a freshman from Morgan Park academy, is also developing rapidly. An opportunity has not yet been given him to show what he can do in college company. Merrifield, who will regularly be found on third base, can also be utilized as a twirler. On the initial big Kennedy, the big football captain for '98, is surprising even the most confident by his excellent work. This is his first season in baseball.

McElree has best show for second. He is speedy, accurate, and a good pitcher. Vernon will undoubtedly retain his position at shortstop. He was a member of last year's team and with that experience ought to prove a valuable man. Merrifield at third is one of the cleverest men on the team. He is especially strong with the stick and as a base runner. In the outfield only one new man will find a place. Hirschberger, in center field, has already played his position two seasons and with an excellent record.

Sawyer in right has also been two years with the team and last year stood first in the batting averages. Left garden is still uncertain. Southard Wriedt, and Risley have about equal chances, and no selection will be made until superiority has been shown in practice games.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—Partly cloudy weather, to-night; southerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 48°; 12 m., 72°; 3 p. m., 74°.

Careful perusal of the New York papers convinces us that at least four of them were first in publishing the confirmation of the news of Dewey's victory in Manila Bay.

The government has received Miss Helen Gould's gift of \$100,000. Her check to the order of the Treasurer of the United States passed through the New York Clearing Houses, yesterday.

Spain four per cent. bonds are down to 29%, while American four per cent. are worth \$1.22%. If war is a question of finance, as Napoleon said, this war will soon be over, for Spain is nearly at the end of her resources.

The Spanish officers and soldiers captured on the Argonauta were transferred from Key West to Atlanta, yesterday. They were in charge of a detail of ten colored soldiers, a fact which annoyed some of the Spanish officers more than a little.

May wheat sold in New York, yesterday, for \$1.90, an advance of thirty cents a bushel since Saturday, and closed at \$1.85%. The July option advanced to \$1.28%, closing at \$1.28%. As a result of the jump in wheat prices, flour advanced seventy-five cents and \$1 a barrel over Saturday's prices.

The future of the Philippines seems to be exciting more interest in Europe than in this country. Many English statesmen and diplomats say that the islands are ours by right of conquest, and that no European power will have the right or wish to interfere with our possession of them. Most of the continental diplomats favor the retention of the islands by the United States, and Bacelli, the coming Premier of Italy, goes so far as to say that to re-cede the islands to Spain, which will inevitably be stripped of its fleet and ruined in its finances before the war is over, would be a menace to the peace of Europe, since the islands would become a bone of contention for the European powers. Our national policy has always been against the acquisition of outlying possessions, and there is room for wide difference of opinion as to the wisdom of retaining the islands. To do so would, of course, gratify national pride, but they might prove a source of weakness rather than of strength, and even a menace to our safety. More than this, it is a grave question whether it is worth while for this country to undertake the task of undoing the results of centuries of Spanish misrule in the islands.

Dewey's victory at Manila is the second triumph of Anglo-Saxons over the Spaniards there. In 1761, just before war broke out between Spain and England, Gen. William Draper, who, while in China, had secured all possible information concerning the Philippines, assured his government that Manila was in no condition to resist a sudden attack. As soon as war was declared he was sent to India with all speed, with imperative orders to Admiral Cornish, in command of the Asiatic fleet, to co-operate with him in an attack on Manila. The two commanders moved with speed and secrecy. Gen. Draper drew 1,500 troops from the forces in Madras, of whom not more than half were white. Admiral Cornish, whose fleet consisted of eight battleships and three frigates, numbering 578 guns, and carrying 4,300 men, was able to detail 550 sailors and 270 marines to reinforce Gov. Draper's small command, so that the whole force available for land operations was 2,300 men. The fleet reached Manila Sept. 24th, 1762, as had been planned before the Spaniards there had learned of the declaration of war, and when the fleet sailed into the bay the Spanish commander sent a messenger on board to ask what was wanted. Manila was garrisoned by 800 Spanish soldiers and 10,000 Malays, but Gen. Draper landed his little force, and after a few days spent in landing guns and preparing batteries, he, on Oct. 3d, began the bombardment of the city. The Malays made two sorties, but were repulsed with heavy losses, and at daybreak on Oct. 6th the city was stormed. The resistance made was feeble, and at 8 o'clock the Governor surrendered the city with a great quantity of military stores. The British loss was not heavy. A ransom of \$4,000,000 was exacted from the city, half of which was paid at once in cash, and the other in bills of exchange on Madrid, which the Spaniards, with true Spanish disregard of their obligations, promptly dishonored, on the pretext that the city had been plundered, a statement which Gen. Draper always most emphatically denied.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Major Murray Camp's Meeting for Enrollment—Eighty Names Enrolled—Maypole Dance and Jubilee Concert—Finished His Studies.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—A meeting was called at the rooms of Major Murray Camp, S. of V., last night, for the purpose of forming a military company, who services are to be tendered to the government. About one hundred persons were present when Lieutenant Chas. S. Scott called the meeting to order and told why it had been called. The pledge, which had been signed to a man by the members of the camp, was read and the book opened for the signatures of volunteers. Volunteering commenced right away and name after name went down on the page. And then when business began to slack up a little, Col. Wyker "rizz" to the occasion and waxing eloquent he told them what might be expected of them and what it meant to sign the paper. And when he said that whether or not a man volunteered because of the sympathy he felt for the Cubans, that the man that came at the call of his country and fought blindly regardless of motive because he was fighting for the flag was the noblest kind of a soldier, there was a renewed rush and volunteers fell in from all directions. There were a few patriotic citizens, who were also filled with other things, and when their latent patriotism was stirred by the Colonel's eloquence, there wasn't room for all the combination in their overloaded systems and the patriotism bubbling forth interrupted proceedings. But there were eighty volunteers when the meeting closed; only a few more are needed and for two days those who desire to volunteer may do so at the drug store of Power & Co. Of course there is not much probability that these volunteers will not be called upon, but the possibility exists, and be the matter as it may, the signing of the pledge of enlistment is a proof of patriotism, and it was quite the proper thing to do, and as Col. Wyker says "it is nothing that will hurt them, now or ever."

—The Maypole dance and jubilee concert to be given under the management of Charles Van Dyke for the benefit of the A. U. M. P. Church promises to be an interesting event. A notable attraction will be "Si" Hicks' circus, which contains among other curiosities a trained bear, an eight-foot giant, a dwarf, and the queen of snake charmers.

—F. W. Seward has finished his medical studies in New York city, received his diploma, and has returned to his home in this village.

—Harrison Garner was sentenced to sixty days at Goshen jail, to-day, for stealing a number of articles belonging to Ebenezer B. Rose in March last.

—A. V. D. Wallace has purchased two building lots of B. Van Steenberg.

—Work commenced, to-day, on the West Main street water main extension.

No Danger of Another Cold Spell.

The New York Herald's weather prophet, who knows a great deal more about the weather than some of the government's forecasters, says that the periodic "cold spell of May" is apparently closing, and that there is no danger of a return of the chilling rains which have made the past week so unpleasant.

Funeral of Anna Pearl Rockwell.

The funeral of Anna Pearl Rockwell, daughter of B. B. Rockwell, was held at the late home at No. 122 Linden avenue, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Burial was in Bullville cemetery. There were a large number of floral tributes, among them flowers sent by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cox, Mrs. Wagner and Mrs. Fisher.

Gift to Newburgh's Hospital.

The executors of the estate of the late Mrs. E. L. Van Buren have presented \$1,000 to St. Luke's Hospital, Newburgh, to be added to its endowment fund. Mrs. Van Buren was much interested in the hospital and was a generous contributor to its support.

Rev. David Winters at the First Presbyterian Church Next Sunday.

The committee on the selection of a pastor for the First Presbyterian Church has invited Rev. David Winters, of Charleston, W. Va., to occupy the pulpit next Sunday morning and evening.

Rowley's King Street Restaurant.

W. R. Rowley has opened his new restaurant on King street, opposite the Argus office. It has been fitted with new furniture, and presents a very attractive appearance. The place was well patronized, to-day.

Monhagen's Reception.

Invitations were issued, Monday, for a hop and card party at Monhagen's truck house, Tuesday next. The committee in charge is: W. E. Lutes, F. H. Scudder, A. H. Still, H. Kingeland and E. S. Merrill.

A Cousin of Admiral Dewey.

Mrs. E. C. Royce, of New York, who has been visiting in this city, returned home, to-day. She states that her father, Rev. Mr. Dewey, who resides at Walton, is an own cousin of Admiral Dewey's.

Board of Representatives Did No Business.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Representatives was held, Monday night, but only routine business was transacted.

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Bath, closet, range, hot and cold water, heated by hot air furnace. Possession given at once. See

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—Oxford the \$1 up at Chas. D. Hafford's.
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—His room house for rent.
—Two cows strayed or stolen.
—Dyspepsia cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.
—Health restored by Dr. Miles' Nervine.
—Calendar given with Fairy Soap.
—Pain's Cure for coughs and colds.
—Constipation cured by Cascarets.
—For backache, Doan's Pills.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

—Six baby squirrels attract attention at the market of J. T. Robertson, on East Main street.

—The Ferry & Napier hat shop in Newburgh, is very busy rushing through an order for army hats.

Manila used to be commonly spelled with two ls; but that was before Dewey knocked it out of Manila.—Albany Argus.

—Hoffman Lodge, No. 412, F. and A. M., will confer the third degree, Tuesday evening, May 17. D. D. G. M. A. S. Tompkins, of Rockland county, will be present. A large attendance is expected.

—A large chart displayed by S. Lipfield shows all of the ships of the U. S. Navy in proportion to their size. It attracts attention.

—There are over forty cases on the calendar of the trial term of the Supreme Court for Chenango county, which began at Norwich, Monday. Among them are the Binghamton bank cases sent to Chenango county for trial.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. A. L. Decker and son Dick will go to Camp Black, to-morrow.

—Ed. Wengert went to the State Camp at Hempstead this afternoon.

—Chief Higham is participating in the annual inspection of the Fire Department at Paterson, to-day.

—Benjamin Mapes, of Mount Hope, who is eighty-eight years old, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. S. E. Ketcham, on Roberts street.

—Mrs. Margaret Ketcham, who is in her eighty-sixth year, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. Swezey and other relatives in this city.

—The Rev. Philip W. Mosher, rector of St. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls, is in this city on a few days visit to his parents and other relatives and friends.

OFF FOR CAMP BLACK.

Louis J. Davey Goes to Hempstead to Join the 24th

Louis J. Davey, in the full uniform of the 24th Separate Company, left this city on the Orange County, this morning, for Camp Black. A number of friends were at the depot to bid him farewell. Private Davey, who did not volunteer to go with the company at first, only failed to do so at the earnest solicitation of his mother. His sincere disappointment, however, finally caused her to consent, and after communicating twice with Capt. McIntyre, he received, Monday afternoon, the telegraphic order to go to camp and join his company.

Erie Employees Injured in the Port Jervis Yard.

A caboose between two light engines that were coupled together was caught in some way between the engines as it was entering the Erie yard at Port Jervis, Monday morning, and the occupants were badly shaken up. Brakeman J. C. Grimston had two ribs broken and was bruised about the side and back and Flagman D. F. Buckbee was badly bruised about the back and side.

The New 124th Company.

Col. Albert J. Myers, of Buffalo, a member of Gov. Black's staff, was in town, to-day, conferring with Lieut. J. D. Stivers, regarding the new 124th Company.

There are now fifty-five members of the new company. Anyone desiring to enlist in the company should communicate with Lieut. J. D. Stivers.

Not Much of a Weather Prophet.

Alderman Hirst's cat, which we mentioned, yesterday, as sleeping with its head down in a sign-of-rain fashion, apparently knows no more about the weather than DeVoe and some other human weather prophets.

Had an Arm Amputated.

William Rooney, a young man, was struck by a switch engine in Port Jervis, Saturday afternoon, and his right arm was so badly crushed that it was necessary to amputate it just above the elbow.

Four Lucky Soldiers Bled With a Methodist Minister.

Sergt. Conkling writes that four members of the 24th were given a royal dinner by a Methodist pastor, while on duty at Hempstead, Sunday.

Snow on the Mountains.

At High Point, N. J., and other places on the Shawangunk range snow fell in sufficient quantities, Sunday, to make the slopes white with this reminder that wintry weather can come even in May.

HASN'T BEEN THOUGHT OF.

President is Not Considering the Appointment of Military Governor for the Philippines.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The published reports that the President is considering the appointment of a military governor of the Philippines, when our forces shall have taken possession, is denied by members of the Cabinet.

SPANISH FLEET.

Sale Iron Sampson's Guns in Cadiz Harbor

TO GO TO TAMPA!

Four New York Regiments and All the U. S. Infantry Ordered There.

Spanish Fleet Has Returned to Cadiz and is Safe in Spanish Waters.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, May 10.—The Cape Verde fleet has returned to the Spanish coast.

A Journal staff correspondent at Cadiz has sent a cipher dispatch saying that the four cruisers, one torpedo boat and three destroyers have returned.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The news has just reached the Navy Department that the Spanish Cape Verde fleet has arrived at Cadiz.

New York, May 10.—The Journal bulletin says that the administration is inclined to believe that the Cape Verde fleet will go to the Philippines.

WILL GO TO TAMPA.

A Change of Plans as to the Destination of New York's Volunteers.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ALBANY, May 10.—Through a change of plans at Washington, the four volunteer regiments from this State that were to go to Chickamauga will go to Tampa.

ORDERED TO THE FRONT.

All the Troops to Leave Chickamauga—Movement Begun To-day.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 10.—The entire army stationed at Chickamauga Park has been ordered to the front.

The 1st and 10th Cavalry are to go to New Orleans, the 2nd Cavalry to Mobile and the 3rd and 6th to Tampa. The entire infantry goes to Tampa.

The movement begins to-day.

All the regulars have been ordered to start for Tampa and New Orleans as soon as possible. The last detachment must be away in seventy-two hours at the latest.

SOME OF WAR'S HORRORS.

Admiral Montojo and Sons Said to Have Been Killed by Manila's Populace—Sisters of Charity Killed—Insurgents Butchered Women and Children.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, May 10.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says it is reported there that Admiral Montojo, commander of the Spanish fleet, who escaped from Cavite by running along shore to Manila with his two sons, was killed by the populace of the latter place. It is added that the hospital of San Roque, filled with Spanish soldiers, was set fire by shells from the Boston, and that Sisters of Charity were killed while removing the wounded. Massacres are reported as having occurred outside of Manila, the insurgents butchering even Spanish women and children.

STOPPED BY SPANISH CRUISER.

The British steamer Navarre Allowed to Proceed After Her Papers Had Been Examined.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

GIBRALTAR, May 10.—The British steamer Navarre from Barri, on April 25, for London, has arrived here and reports having been boarded, early this morning, eighteen miles east of Europa Point by an armed party from a Spanish cruiser which fired across the steamer's bows.

The officer in command of the boarding party examined the papers of the Navarre and then allowed her to proceed.

GERMAN SAILORS' SYMPATHIES.

They Made an Ostentatious Display of Friendship for Spanish Sailors.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CADIZ, May 10.—The crew of the German cruiser Oldenburg were allowed liberty on shore, to-day, and the sailors of that vessel ostentatiously fraternized with the sailors of the Spanish battleship Pelayo.

The Germans marched through the streets arm-in-arm with the Spaniards. The Germans were greatly cheered by the populace.

WORK FOR THE FLEET.

Kept Busy Shelling Parties Working on Fortifications.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

KEY WEST, May 10.—Spanish soldiers have displayed much activity along the coast line of Bahia, Hoods and Cardenas, erecting new fortifications. As the blockading fleet was ordered to prevent this the U. S. ships have been busy shelling the working parties. The Spanish are working principally at night.

TO GO TO CHICKAMAUGA.

The First Regiment, of which the 24th Company is a part, likely to be one of the Regiments Named.

The Albany Argus says that while no official designation has yet been made of the regiments which will be ordered from Camp Black to Chickamauga, there is no doubt that the First Provisional Regiment, (of which the 24th Company forms a part,) will be one of the regiments selected.

The Argus adds that there is no regiment at Camp Black which can be so quickly prepared for departure as the First.

The Albany Argus's correspondent at Camp Black says that Major Davis, the examining officer, expects to have the First one of the first regiments mustered. It will be the only one so far that can meet the requirements. It was thought that the Seventy-first, Sixty-ninth and Fourteenth would be the first to be taken as volunteers, but such is not the case. Their surgeons made the examinations, but discovered that they had not lived up to requirements of the blank, and will have to do the work all over. The second regiment also has much to do before it can be mustered in, as none of the men have yet been weighed.

BREAD RIOTS IN SPAIN.

Warehouses Looted and Burned and Other Damage Done in Alicante.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MADRID, May 10.—The bread riots at Alicante, which began yesterday, were continued all night. Women have taken a prominent part in the work of destruction.

The mob paraded the streets demanding cheaper bread and other necessities of life. The rioters marched to the factories, where they were joined by the workmen. Later they sacked the Octroi Bureau and burned the furniture and archives.

A strong force of gendarmes was sent to the scene and a charge was made upon the mob, which was temporarily dispersed, but the rioters reformed and attacked and burned all the bonded warehouses, after possessing themselves of the wheat in storage.

HAWAIIAN ANNEXATION.

A Favorable Vote on the Resolution Likely in the House Committee.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The House Committee on Foreign Affairs is in session considering the Hawaiian annexation resolution.

The indications are that the vote for annexation will be reached very shortly.

LATER.—The committee has taken a recess until Thursday when a vote will be taken on the Hawaiian resolution. The committee stands 11 to 4 for annexation. The recess was due to the Democrats who asked for more time.

STILL AT PORT TAMPA.

Arms, Ammunition and Supplies Not Sent to the Cuban Insurgents.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

TAMPA, May 10.—The steamer Gussie, which was expected to sail, last night, with a cargo of arms, ammunition and supplies for the Cuban insurgents, is still at Port Tampa.

The plans in regard to her departure were changed at the last moment, and just when she will depart is rather uncertain, although it is considered probable that orders to sail will be given before tonight.

TRANSPORTS CHARTERED.

Thirty Ships to Convey Troops to Cuba and the Philippines.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Assistant Secretary Mikeljohn, to-day, chartered about thirty ships with a capacity of 25,000 men to be used to convey troops to Cuba and the Philippines.

TROOPS FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

The Colorado and Nebraska Volunteers to Be Sent There.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

DENVER, May 10.—Gov. Adams has received a telegram from Secretary Alger changing destination of the Colorado troops from Chickamauga to the Philippines. The same will be done with Nebraska's troops.

THE INVASION OF CUBA.

Gen. Miles and Staff to Go to Tampa to Accompany the Invaders.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Gen. Miles and his entire staff will leave Washington, tonight, for Tampa, to accompany the first military expedition to Cuba unless present plans are changed.

THE WAR REVENUE BILL.

Senate Committee Provides for a Tax on Banks and Brokers.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The Senate Finance Committee has revised the war revenue bill by adding taxes on banks and brokers dealing in futures.

TO WARN THE SPANISH FLEET.

St. Thomas, May 10.—The Isabel II, which arrived and departed yesterday, left so suddenly in order to warn the Cape Verde fleet of Sampson's approach.

CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP'S ADDRESS

Loyalty to Flag and Country the Duty of Every True American.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The Catholic Archbishops in the United States have agreed upon a letter which will be read in all the churches on Sunday. It is endorsed by Mgr. Martinelli.

The letter recites that "whatever may have been the individual opinions of Americans prior to the declaration of war there can now be no two opinions as to the duty of every loyal American citizen. The calmness, forbearance and firmness of President McKinley during the trying time that intervened between the declaration of war are beyond all praise and should command the admiration of every true American. Catholics are true Americans and as such are loyal to our country and our flag and obedient to the highest decree and supreme authority of the nation."

TWO PRIZES IN PORT

A Fishing Steamer and a Tramp Cattle Steamer Taken to Key West.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

KEY WEST, May 10.—The Spanish fishing schooner Fernandez and the Norwegian steamer Bratsberg were brought in to-day.

The Fernandez was captured by the Vicksburg, yesterday, while trying to make Havana harbor on her way from Yucatan. She has a crew of six men.

The Bratsberg is a cattle steamer and left here a few days ago. She was apparently attempting to run blockade into Havana when she was stopped and turned back. The Mangrove conveyed her to this port in company with the Fernandez.

COULDN'T FOOL DEWEY.

Spaniards Gave Him Wrong Information as to Mines in Manila Bay.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

HONG KONG, May 10.—Dewey was informed by Spaniards, that a certain narrow channel in Manila Bay was not mined but that the broad channel was filled with mines. Search of the channels proved the information to be misleading. The narrow channel proved to be thickly mined and the other entirely free. The Americans exploded the mines.

FOOD PLENTY IN PORTO RICO.

Provision Ships Have Arrived With Supplies for Several Months.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MADRID, May 10.—An official report from Porto Rico says the steamer Bolinas has arrived with news that a protected Spanish warship was chased by American warships.

A dispatch says provision ships have also arrived and the Porto Ricans are now well supplied for several months.

DON'T SEEM LIKELY.

Spanish Cruisers Said to Be Lying in Wait for American Warships.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PORT AU PRINCE, May 10.—The Minister of Interior has received a dispatch from Mole St. Nicholas saying that two American warships are there and that Spanish vessels are watching outside. The news is not fully credited.

C. F. HAVEMEYER'S DEATH.

Shot and Killed Himself—Friends Claim That the Shooting Was Accidental.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Charles F. Havemeyer, son of the late Theodore Havemeyer, shot and killed himself last night, at his home in Roslyn, L. I. His family and friends claim the shooting was accidental.

THE PHILIPPINE INSURGENTS.

Are Making Trouble for Dewey, Who Cannot Control Them.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

HONG KONG, May 10.—Rear Admiral Dewey, it is said here, finds the insurgents at Manila growing dangerous. It is added that he cannot control them nor can he enable the Spaniards to do so.

THE TEMERARIO HEARD FROM.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BUENOS AYRES, May 10.—The Spanish torpedo gunboat Temerario has arrived at Maldonado, Uruguay. She sailed from there immediately in an unknown direction.

GOES TO THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The Senate has concurred in House amendment to the income and engineer bill, and it now goes to the President.

War Taxes

Must inevitably raise the prices of medicines. Patriotism demands cheerful submission, but prudence counsels self protection by buying at least a year's supply NOW. Such important family medicines as Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills should always be in every home. They prevent disease, cure simple as well as serious ailments, purify and vitalize the blood, regulate the bowels, and build up the entire system. TO-DAY buy and begin to take

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Police Court.

—Cornelius Wood became intoxicated, Monday, and went to sleep on the stoop at 138 West Main street that night. The patrol wagon took him in and to-day he was sent to Goshen for sixty days.

Admiral Dewey's Namesake.

An infant son of John Logan, of Kingston, was christened, Sunday, George Dewey Logan, in honor of the hero of Manila.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, May 10, '98.

	Yesterday	Today
Angar.....	132 1/4	131 1/4
Tobacco.....	113 1/4	111
Chicago Gas.....	97 1/2	97 1/2
Nat. Lead.....	33 1/2	32 1/2
General Electric.....	88	85 1/2
U. S. L. pref.....	62 1/2	62 1/2
Tenn. Coal and Iron.....	25 1/2	25 1/2
A. T. & S. F.....	12 1/2	12 1/2
C. B. & Q.....	99 1/2	99 1/2
C. M. & St. P.....	94 1/2	94 1/2
R. I.....	97 1/2	97
D. L. & W.....	94 1/2	94 1/2
C. of N. J.....	13	13
St. P. & N. E.....	—	110 1/2
O. & W.....	16 1/2	15 1/2
Susquehanna & Western.....	—	—
Susquehanna & West. pref.....	10 1/2	10 1/2
P. & R.....	2 1/4	2 1/4

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A LITTLE OF ALL SORTS.

The culture of oranges, lemons and grapes has been quite encouraging in Arizona during the past two years. In 1897 the production of these fruits doubled that of the preceding year.

The back of a newly-designed brush is provided with a receptacle for the comb, with a flush lid sliding into grooves to cover it, and a mirror is set in the bottom of the compartment.

Laura Snapp's foot chanced to come in the way of Vance Vaughn as they were whirling in a dance at Keystone, W. Va. As he did not promptly apologize, she drew a pistol and shot him dead.

Several patients who had each lost an arm were present at an entertainment in a London hospital. The maimed spectators were arranged in pairs so that two sound hands could be used to applaud.

A cob pipe manufacturing company in Quenemo, Kan., has failed. The reason assigned is that the farmers of that section are so prosperous that instead of smoking pipes they now smoke cigars.

It was once customary in France when a guest remained too long to serve a cold shoulder of mutton instead of a hot roast. This was the origin of the phrase "to give the cold shoulder."

A young trout with two perfectly-formed heads was lately discovered in the pond of the South Side Sportsman Club at Oakdale, N. Y., by H. L. Riley. The curiosity has attracted numerous visitors.

SPARROWS KILL A POLECAT.

The Ferocious Little Birds Riddle the Animal's Hide With Their Bills.

"You have often heard of the ferocity of birds, no doubt," said William Anderson, a hardy old woodsman who lives on the lower Ohio, reports the Louisville Post, "but I doubt if you ever heard of birds attacking and killing an animal that one would imagine could whip three or four fierce curs. While hunting down in the flats near the mouth of the Green river several years ago I saw a large and fierce skunk beat an ignominious retreat after trying in vain to best several English sparrows and later, when the skunk was screwed his courage up to the sticking point again, I saw these same insignificant-looking little birds tear the animal to shreds. When my attention was first attracted the sparrows were flying from one side of the thicket to the other, twittering like mad. When I went to learn the cause the skunk, badly frightened, was dodging from one side to the other of a log, trying to escape the savage attacks of the feathered tribe. The birds didn't mind me, but kept dashing their little bills into the skunk's well-punctured side. When the skunk started across an open space to the cover of nearby driftwood his tormentors pounced upon him and riddled the poor cat's hide."

Long's Orders to Dewey.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—It has been known for some time to a few people in the administration circles and at the navy department that the orders sent to Admiral Dewey under which he acted in the attack upon Manila were remarkable for terseness, conciseness and comprehensiveness. Efforts to secure the text of the order had been unavailing up to yesterday, when the president referred to it in a message sent to congress by him relative to thanks to Dewey. This made it proper to be published as part of the record under which congress was to proceed. The order was a model one in every respect, but in the minds of naval men and strategists, more than in the absolute liberty it conferred upon Dewey to proceed after his own fashion in accomplishing the task that the department had set for him. Here is the text of the order:

"Dewey, Hongkong, China: War has commenced between the United States and Spain. Proceed at once to Philippine Islands. Commence operations at once, particularly against the Spanish fleet. You must capture vessels or destroy them. Use utmost endeavors."

It may be noted that this message was sent on April 24, the day before the approval by the president.

Wade's Commands at Tampa. TAMPA, Fla., May 10.—Dispatches received here last night from Washington to the effect that General Shafter, outranking General Shafter in point of active army service, will assume command of the army of invasion today.

This, it is understood, will not make any change in the command of the army when the invasion of Cuba really takes place. General Shafter having been specially selected to command the army by the president.

General Shafter and Shafter were both regular generals when the war began. They were promoted to major generals one day.

The law provides that in case of promotion on the same day the general with the longest record in active service shall rank the other. The change of command will not cause any friction.

It is understood that General Shafter will turn over the command of the army to General Wade today.

The Riots in Italy. ROME, May 10. Signor Turati and other Socialists deputies, have been arrested at Milan. There are slight disorders yesterday at Bologna, Verona, Padua and Treviso, according to the latest reports from that district. The situation has been stopped, and the railway men have struck. The presence of troops prevents information from being obtained from inside the town, and the Italian press is filled with reports of the riots.

Signor Costa has been arrested at Milan, and 200 rioters in a convent have been taken into custody.

Postmasters Appointed. WASHINGTON, May 10.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Connecticut—North Wadsworth, Lewis E. Dawson; Delaware—Wilmington, Gader E. Bunting.



A mother and her baby can have lots of fun together if they both are well and strong and hearty. Health makes them good-natured and happy; but all the delights of motherhood are lost if the mother is weak and ailing.

Mothers of young children are subject to a heavy draft upon their physical resources, and their health ought to be specially fortified, both before and after the baby is born. The most remarkable strength-sustainer for women is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It imparts health and endurance directly to the organs, appendages and nerve-centers concerned in maternity. It makes motherhood perfectly safe and nearly painless.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

As provided by Section I, Title V, Chapter 535, Laws of 1888, as amended, the Common Council of the City of Middletown, N. Y., deem the following amounts necessary to be raised by general tax above the amount allowed by law, for carrying on the ordinary affairs and general expenses of the city for the year ending the last day of February, 1899:

Gen. Lyon Post... \$ 50.00
Capt. William Jackson Post... 50.00
Steam heating of City Hall... 600.00
Annual prize of Fire Department... 700.00
Steam heating of Fire Department and Engine building and lockup... 1,500.00
Threl Hospital... 1,000.00

Total... \$2,850.00

And the said Common Council, being of the opinion that the interests of the city require the expenditure of the sums of money for the purposes above specified, do now, therefore, give public notice that on Thursday, the nineteenth day of May, 1899, a Special Election or Appropriation Meeting will be held at the Common Council Room, Times Building, corner of King and Center streets, in said city of Middletown, N. Y., from two o'clock in the afternoon until eight o'clock in the evening, and at which time the question whether the said sums above specified shall be raised or not by general tax, will be submitted to the qualified voters for their determination.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., April 25th, 1898.
By order of the Common Council,
CHARLES TIERNEY, President,
J. B. A. TAYLOR, City Clerk.

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A DELAWARE SCANDAL.

WILMINGTON, Del., May 10.—W. N. Boggs, defaulting paying teller of the First National bank of Dover to the extent of \$107,000, to which charge he pleaded guilty, yesterday testified against E. T. Cooper, indicted for aiding and abetting him to the extent of \$23,000.

Boggs said that Cooper was interested with him in stock speculations, starting in Bay State Gas with a pool of \$500. Included in this venture, he said, were ex-Secretary of State John D. Hawkins, Speaker of the Senate Hezekiah Harrington and State Auditor B. L. Lewis. The two latter, he said, paid \$100 each to the pool through United States Senator Kenney.

Boggs gave a complete list of Cooper's checks, amounting to \$23,000.

Boggs said that Cooper went to New York and arranged for his (Boggs's) flight, and before he left the country he gave Cooper a \$1,000 note to be invested in stock for the benefit of his family.

LIEUTENANT ROWAN RETURNS. Our Messenger to Garcia Is at Nassau, Insurgents Hold Santiago Province.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—In a cablegram received at the junta from Nassau, N. P., yesterday it was stated that Lieutenant Rowan, U. S. A.; Colonel Enrique Collazo and Lieutenant Colonel Charles Hernandez, the latter two of the army of liberation, had reported that all interior towns in Santiago province are now occupied by the insurgent forces.

From the meager information furnished in the cablegram it is the opinion of the Cuban leaders here that the province of Santiago was not evacuated by the Spanish soldiers until after a fierce encounter, in which they were routed by a detachment of the army of liberation.

In the opinion of the junta this latest achievement is taken as the prelude to other and more decisive victories over the army led by General Blanco.

Staff Positions for Prominent Men. WASHINGTON, May 10.—Among the civilians nominated by the president yesterday for staff positions in the volunteer army are John Jacob Astor, who is to be adjutant general, with the rank of lieutenant colonel; James G. Blaine, Fred M. Alger, son of Secretary Alger, and W. B. Allison, nephew of Senator Allison, to be assistant adjutant generals, with the rank of captains, and A. C. Gray, son of Senator Gray, to be judge advocate, with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

BASEBALL SCORES. Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At New York: Brooklyn... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1
New York... 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 1—3
Hits—Brooklyn, 4; New York, 6. Errors—Brooklyn, 3; New York, 4.
At Boston: Baltimore... 1 2 0 0 0 2 1 7—13
Boston... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Hits—Baltimore, 17; Boston, 2. Errors—Baltimore, 2; Boston, 2.
At Washington: Washington... 0 2 2 2 0 0 0 0—6
Philadelphia... 0 1 0 0 1 2 7 0—11
Hits—Washington, 9; Philadelphia, 13. Errors—Washington, 6; Philadelphia, 1.
At Pittsburgh: Pittsburgh... 4 0 0 3 0 2 0 0—9
Louisville... 2 0 2 0 0 1 0 0—5
Hits—Pittsburgh, 13; Louisville, 8. Errors—Pittsburgh, 6; Louisville, 2.
At Cincinnati: Cin... 2 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—5
St. L... 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0—6
Hits—Cincinnati, 9; St. Louis, 12. Errors—Cincinnati, 4; St. Louis, 1.
At Cleveland: Cleveland... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1
Chicago... 0 0 4 4 1 2 0 0—12
Hits—Cleveland, 6; Chicago, 13. Errors—Cleveland, 4; Chicago, 1.

Table of Percentages.

Baltimore... 9 2 818
Cincinnati... 12 4 750
Brooklyn... 9 5 644
Cleveland... 11 7 612
Chicago... 9 6 600
Boston... 9 9 590
Pittsburgh... 8 9 470
Philadelphia... 6 7 461
New York... 7 8 460
Louisville... 6 14 390
St. Louis... 4 10 286
Washington... 3 12 200

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Charles Hackett, father of the late Charles W. Hackett, was found suffocated by gas yesterday at his home in Utica.

Dalton McCarthy, M. P., of Toronto, a prominent politician, was thrown from his carriage and seriously injured. Physicians cannot as yet say whether he will recover.

At a mass meeting in County Mayo, Ireland, it was resolved to start a national appeal to the president and congress of the United States, praying for intervention between Ireland and England.

Count Conrad Henri von Rohden, Kaiser of Hanover, Germany, and Mrs. Bertha A. M. Goldsmith were married yesterday at the bride's home, Walnut Grove farm, Washingtonville, Orange county, N. Y., by Rev. O. Applegate of Newburg.

The W. A. Mitchell Grain Commission company of Kansas City, a large concern, has assigned to Dr. I. M. Ridge, a local capitalist. The firm is one of the oldest in the city and had as many as thirty agencies throughout Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska.

Bram to Be Sentenced. BOSTON, May 10.—Thomas M. Bram, it is thought, will accept the verdict of the last jury, which found him guilty of the murder of Captain Nash of the barkentine Herbert Fuller, and will receive a sentence of imprisonment for life, the jury having decided against capital punishment.

Supreme Court Adjourns. WASHINGTON, May 10.—In the United States supreme court yesterday the chief justice announced a recess until the 23d inst., when court will meet to render opinions.

Austria and the Corn Duties. VIENNA, May 10.—The Abendpost announces that the Austrian government has decided not to suspend the corn duties.

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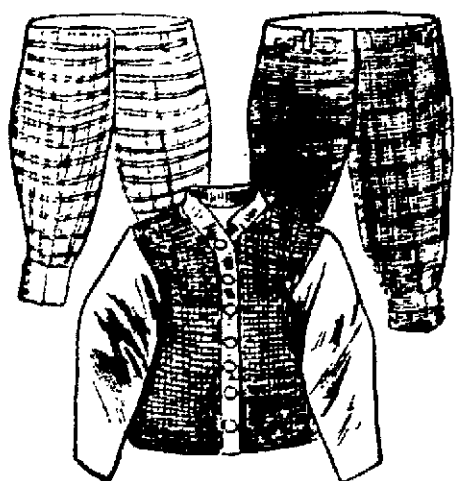
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MEN'S BICYCLE SUITS.

Most Sensible and Fashionable Combinations for Men and Boys on Wheels are Here Explained.

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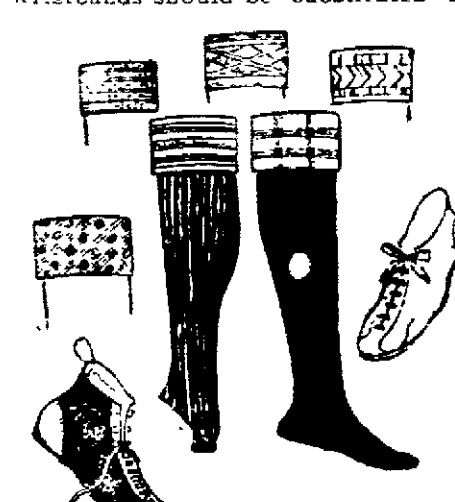
Dame Fashion prescribes the form, material and make-up of cycling suits with that minuteness of detail which she has always given to the modes in evening dress. This season the reign of style is more pronounced and dominant than ever. The entire outfit must combine and present the harmony of similarity or contrast. An itemized bill of particulars includes a flannel or Oxford shirt, golf scarf, cardigan vest, golf stockings, and the latest cycling shoes. For riding purposes the sweat-



THE NEWEST IN BICYCLE WEAR.

er is proscribed, its use being restricted to the subsequent period of rest and cooling off. The sweater as well as the cardigan vest or jacket should be golf red or hunter's green in color.

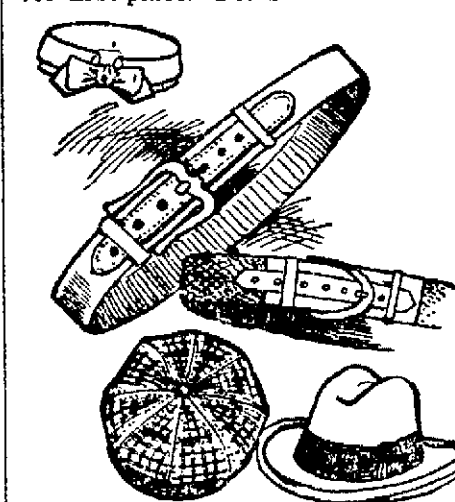
Occasionally the collar, cuffs and fronts of the jacket are contrasting color bands, in which case the popular combinations are white and red, green and red, navy and red, and red and green. Obviously a washable scarf is preferable for cycling wear. As spring slides into summer and coolness into heat, the flannel shirt with which the season is opened should give place to a lighter one of Oxford or other substantial cotton material. Starch should be confined to the neckbands, and wristbands should be substituted for



NOVEL BICYCLE STOCKINGS AND SHOES.

cuffs. The honors are even as between stripes and plaids, and in both the patterns are often like a war cry in loudness.

For country riding the favorite fabrics for full suits are tweeds and chevrons in plain checks and gun cloth checks. Scotch mixtures and heather cloths, while for spins about town swell wheelmen will prefer a fancy worsted or cheviot breeches in black and white and fancy checks, with black or blue worsted coats. Where the country costume is adopted the cap should match the suit, but in the town style it should match the breeches. Large, loud plaids for suits are not permissible, and the tendency toward gray effects is steadily crowding browns, tans and greys for first place. For breeches black and



BELTS AND HATS.

white combinations are strongly favored, while brighter colors, many of which are fancy checks on white grounds, have many followers.

If the coat is a plain black or blue, one may exercise greater latitude in the choice of patterns for the breeches, the sobriety of the former compensating for the brightness of the latter. In cut the breeches are somewhat closer than they were last season. With a coat of solid blue or black the cap may match either coat or breeches, the latter being of fancy check. Very likely plaid suits in brown or gray mixtures will be more popular than the blues and blacks, which show the dust too plainly.

Frequently a soft fedora will be worn instead of a cap of the same material as the suit. The '98 cap is made with large fullness across the top from fancy plaid and checked woolen cloths, linen crash and white duck. The correct cycle hose are of cotton, lisle or wool in medium and light weights, and the lowest shoe is of russet leather or black kangaroo.

About the Size of It.
Little Elmer—Pa, why is it that "truth is stranger than fiction"?
Prof. Broadhead—Because we do not see it so often, my son.—N. Y. Journal.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

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- 15-North street and Low avenue, hat shop.
- 16-North St. and W. Main St., type shop.
- 17-Railroad street and Montgomery street.
- 18-Grand avenue and Prince street.
- 19-Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
- 20-West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
- 21-W. Main street, corner Monahan avenue.
- 22-James and Henry streets.
- 23-North and John streets, Erie crossing.
- 24-Lake avenue and West street.
- 25-W. Main street, corner Monahan avenue.
- 26-Prospect street and Highland avenue.
- 27-Bear of State Hospital.
- 28-High and Hanford streets.
- 29-Canal street, condenser.
- 30-Mulberry and Fulton streets.
- 31-Fairview avenue and South street.
- 32-Fulton street and East avenue.
- 33-Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
- 34-East Main street and Railroad avenue.
- 35-East Main street, and Broadway street.
- 36-Academy avenue and Genung street.
- 37-Mulberry and Prospect avenues.
- 38-East Main street and Prospect avenue.
- 39-North street, near Orchard.
- 40-Franklin Square.
- 41-Run before a box number, denotes that a letter is being sent circuit broken.
- 42-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
- 43-3 strokes of bell denotes 13 o'clock time.
- 44-4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

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Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggist, Middletown.

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A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can," the druggist recognized a household name for "DeWitt's Little Early Risers," and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, liver and stomach troubles. W. D. Olney.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1896.
Messrs. ELY BROS.—I have used Ely's Cream Balm a number of years and find it works like a charm. It has cured me of the most obstinate case of cold in the head in less than 48 hours from the time I felt the cold coming on. I would not be without it. Respectfully yours,
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NEW YORK & WESTERN RAILROAD

Time Table in Effect Dec. 15th, 1897. NORTH BOUND.

Time Table in Effect Dec. 12th, 1897.										
NORTH BOUND.										
STATIONS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
	MIN.	On Day	Exp.	Leave	SUG- ARV CO.	Exp.	Chas. Lm.	Chas. Lm.	Chas. Lm.	
N. Y. Leave	A	M	A		P	M		P	A	
Franklin St	8	30	7	40		8	00		7	40
W. 43rd St	8	30	7	50		8	10		7	50
W. 57th St	8	30	8	00		8	20		8	00
Cornwall	6	10	9	45		5	00		7	30
114th St	6	22	9	53		5	08			
Orr's Mills	6	35	9	55		5	19			
Little Brk	6	40	9	58		5	23			
Burnside	6	56	10	16		5	39			
Campbell H			10	22		5	45		8	15
Moody Ford			10	28		5	51			
Main St	7	38	10	48		6	58			
M'town ar	7	40	10	45		6	00			
Winterton	7	50	10	55		6	10		8	10
Bloomg'tgbrt	8	11	11	15		6	31			
Wurtsboro	8	29	11	19		6	40			
Summitville	8	33	10	20		6	50			
Elizville ar	10	51	10	50		7	18			
Fallsburg	10	52	10	56		7	29			
Hurley City	11	15	11	20		7	38			
Fordville	11	15	11	23		7	38			
Liberty	11	30	11	39		7	44			
Parksville	11	42	10	45		7	55			
Livingston	11	45	10	48		8	06		9	10
Livingstonland	11	53	1	08		8	13			
Cadonia	12	30	2	00					10	10
Walton	12	30	2	45		12	46		8	05
Livingston	12	30	2	50		12	50		8	38
Snyder	3	40	3	40		3	10		9	02
Livingston	4	20	4	30		4	50		9	50
Livingston ar	4	25	4	35		5	00		9	54
Castle	5	10	5	15		5	10		10	08
Oneida ar	5	18	5	20		5	18			
Fulton	5	57	10	58					10	58
Oswego ar	6	11	10	58					11	08

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

THE BUSINESS DONE AT MONDAY NIGHT'S REGULAR SESSION.

Applications for Building Changes—Readers on Trolley Cars—Inspectors for Appropriation Election—Fire Department Matters—Street Improvement and Other Resolutions—Reports of Committees—Minor Matters—Bills Audited.

The Common Council meeting, Monday night, was another long drawn out affair, lasting until nearly 12 o'clock. The cause of the lateness of these sessions is not the great rush of business, but the failure of the councilmen to keep in close touch with the progress of such business as there is.

All of the aldermen were present at this session. The business of the evening summed up concisely is as follows:

The applications for building changes within the fire limits made by D. C. Monagle and Contractor Black for John Donovan were referred to the Building Committee with power to act.

The violation of this ordinance by Dr. J. B. Hulet was referred to the city attorney with instructions to proceed against him.

J. J. Newmark was given permission to place his lunch wagon on East Main street on giving a \$1,000 bond to indemnify the city against accidents and the payment of \$50 yearly license.

A petition was received, signed by 231 names, asking that proper fenders be placed on trolley cars. The city attorney was ordered to draw up an ordinance, and Aldermen O'Neal and Tierney will recommend a suitable fender.

Ira S. Clauston, Wesley Decker and Ora G. O'Neal were elected inspectors for the appropriation meeting, receiving six, six and five votes respectively. Louis J. Beers received four votes, C. Z. Taylor two, Isadore Budwig one, Chas. Keener one, John Bowers one and Mr. Keating one.

Chief Higham's report and recommendations were adopted.

Excelsiors were allowed \$100 for extra driver Reuben Doremus' salary.

Capt. Veber's report showed thirty-six arrests for the month of April and fines to the amount of \$68.25.

The city engineer was authorized to procure supplies.

The city attorney and city clerk will report all obsolete ordinances to the Council to be rescinded before the charter, etc., is printed.

Aldermen Hirst and Ayres were appointed a committee to procure dumping grounds.

The acceptance of Smith street was referred to the Mayor.

The stone crusher committee was again given power to act in the matter.

The motions put and their dispositions were as follows:

By Mr. Allen—That the west side of Linden avenue, from Haabrouck street to the Wallace line (700 feet) be curbed. Carried.

That the bid of Hoyt & Galloway for furnishing sewer pipe for the Chestnut street sewer be accepted. Carried. There were no other bids.

By Mr. O'Neal—That both sides of Prospect street, from Watkins to Commonwealth avenue, be flagged and curbed. Carried.

By Mr. Gavin—That West Main street, from Knox's crossing to Monhagen avenue, be curbed in thirty days. Carried.

That the city engineer make a map of Conkling avenue, showing grade and profile. Carried.

That the west side of West Main street, from Monhagen avenue to the Butler property, be flagged. Carried.

That Monhagen avenue, from Mill street to Meadow avenue, be graded. Referred to Street Committee, a remonstrance having been received.

By Mr. Ayres—That Houston avenue, from Sprague to Prospect avenue, be curbed and sidewalks graveled in thirty days. Carried.

That crosswalks be laid on Academy avenue at Hoffman street, and on Dolson avenue at Bennett street. Referred to Street Committee.

By Mr. Owen—That the city borrow \$5,000 for six months in anticipation of the tax levy. Carried.

That an ordinance be passed providing for amusement licenses. Laid on the table for the next regular meeting.

By Mr. Lawrence—That Golden Rod Park on Bennett Hill be curbed, guttered and put in good condition. Referred to Street Committee.

The reports of committees stirred up a little. It was found that in some cases the full committees had not been conferred with on matters, though the chairman reported for the whole committee. The president informed the councilmen that hereafter the full committee must get together before reporting.

Most of the matters referred to the committees at the last meeting were laid over until full committees should act upon them.

There was a long argument over the curbing of the ditch in Crane & Swayze's yard, and the chairman of the committee reported unfavorably. Mayor Mance then informed the council that at the request of the sanitary inspector two men had already cleaned the ditch in half a day.

Charles G. Baldwin was awarded the contract to furnish sand to the city at fifty cents a cubic yard.

Mayor Mance and Clerk Taylor were authorized to make a contract for lumber with the lowest of a number of bidders, the bids puzzling the council.

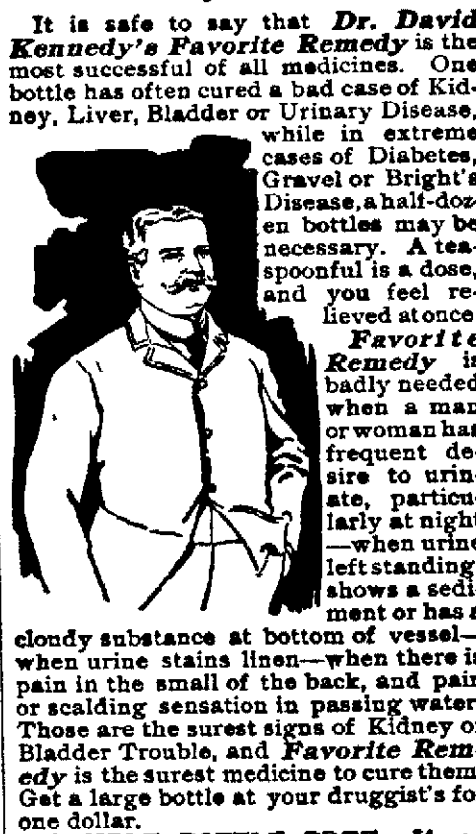
The council then took a recess until Monday night.

BILLS AUDITED.

A. Doremus, salary.....\$ 25 00
G. Hardening, salary..... 25 00
J. O. Ebner, labor and mat..... 15 77

FOR THE KIDNEYS

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It is safe to say that Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the most successful of all medicines. One bottle has often cured a bad case of Kidney, Liver, Bladder or Urinary Disease, while in extreme cases of Diabetes, Gravel or Bright's Disease, a half-dozen bottles may be necessary. A teaspoonful is a dose, and you feel relieved at once.

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Journalistic Notes.—The firm of Lincoln & Smith, which recently purchased the Chester News, has been dissolved. Mr. Lincoln's connection with the paper has been severed and Joe H. Smith has assumed entire control and will continue the publication of the paper.

Port Jervis, N. Y., May 3, 1898.—Mrs. J. E. Taylor, of this place, is among those who are praising the well known and wonderfully successful medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla. She says she has taken it for headache and loss of appetite and she calls it the best medicine to create an appetite that she can find. It has relieved her husband of dyspepsia.

Interested People.—Advertising a patent medicine in the peculiar way in which the proprietor of Kemp's Balsam for Coughs and Colds does it, is indeed wonderful. He authorizes all druggists to give to those who call for it, a sample bottle Free, that they may try it before purchasing. The large bottles are 25 and 50¢. We certainly would advise a trial. It may save you from consumption.

Scratch, scratch, scratch: unable to attend to business during the day or sleep during the night. Itching piles, horrible plague. Doan's Ointment cures. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

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Why is it every sarsaparilla which tries to sell itself, ranges itself against Ayer's as the standard? Why is it that all have to offer extra inducements—bigger bottles, fancy wrappers, cheaper price—anything, everything, but the one inducement of quality?

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IN CAMP AT HEMPSTEAD.

THE GREWSOME MEMORY OF THAT AWFUL SUNDAY.

The Boys Insist That the Coming of Friends from Home Saved Their Lives.—The Supplies They Brought Were Very Welcome—How to Address Letters—Notes of Camp Life.

CAMP BLACK, HEMPSTEAD PLAINS, May 9, 1898.

Sunday's weather was a "terror," a most unholly "terror." No matter what our experience may be before this "cruel war is over" not a man of us will forget that day of gloom and discomfort, the climax of a week of the meanest weather that ever this erratic climate dealt out to us.

The Middletown people who visited us in the pouring rain have, of course, told their friends what they saw of our life when the floods were descending on us and W. F. Bailey, who was one of the visitors, has, of course, written up a "story" of what he saw in his best style so there is no need for me to rehearse to Angus readers the grewsome tale of the day's discomforts.

Some of the boys insist that the arrival of their friends from home saved their lives. The supplies of various kinds that the visitors brought were more than welcome, but even more welcome was a sight of the familiar faces. To see and talk with people from home made a break in the monotony of the dreary day and was a relief from "corroding thoughts" that might possibly have developed into that very unsoldierly, but very human feeling, downright homesickness. If its a satisfaction to those who braved Sunday's storm and came to see us I wish them all to be sure that their coming did us a lot of good, and so did the beef-steak and the other things that they brought us.

D. Callaghan, of New York, who is a frequent visitor in Middletown, visited camp, the other day, and as a result of his coming Acting Sergeant Major A. L. Decker is sporting a handsome crimson sweater.

The name of Thomas Terwilliger was omitted from the list of recruits who left Middletown with the company. Tom is a good recruit and took his place with the company for the first time at regimental drill, Saturday afternoon.

There is some talk of the First Regiment being transferred to the brigade commanded by General Oliver, but nothing definite has yet been decided.

All our Middletown friends are requested to address letters in care of the 24th Separate Company, 1st Provisional Regiment, N. Y. Vols, Camp Black, Hempstead Plains, N. Y.

The company has not been changed to Company I and it is now thought that it never will be.

Lieutenant Roach, of the 10th Battalion of Albany, who was detailed with the 24th at State camp, two years ago, is in camp and has made several pleasant calls.

Colonel Barber, the commanding officer of our regiment, is becoming very popular with the officers and men of his command on account of his uniformly courteous manner.

Our battalion was detailed for grand guard duty, Saturday, and thirty-eight members of the company went out of camp in light marching order with one day's rations. The men of our company were divided into two platoons, one of which, under command of Capt. McIntyre, went to Hempstead village and performed provost guard duty. Lieut. Wallace was sent with his platoon to the "canteen." These are the two worst places to guard, and each man was supplied with six rounds of ball cartridges.

The other companies of the battalion were scattered along the camp toward the east, Capt. Sheehan, of the 5th, posting his detail around headquarters.

NOTES.

—Clarence Merritt arrived in camp, early Friday morning, with Gene Harding's camera, and a number of snap shots were taken.

—E. G. Medrick visited his son Saturday.

—O. and W. conductor George Geer was in camp, Saturday, looking for the 33d, of Walton, which is quarantined on the north parade ground.

—God speed thee on and a happy return is the wish of a sympathizing friend.

MARY O'BRIEN.

W. M. Whitney & Co., Albany, N. Y., was the inscription on a piece of paper found in one of the canvas bags used for carrying our mess kit of knives and forks. Clerk Decker will reply to it.

—Judge W. H. Wyler took several packages, including a leg of lamb, to the 24th boys at camp, Sunday.

—Major Davis began the physical examination of the First Regiment, this afternoon. He says he expects to examine 100 men a day and to take ten days to the work but can shorten the time if hurry-up orders are received.

—Col. Barbour is very anxious to have the First Regiment sent to the front. He says the men are in better physical condition than those of any of the other regiments.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Always effects a cure of coughs and bronchitis, and relieves the sufferer of asthma and consumption. It is the most efficacious remedy.

WANTED—Girl to cook and do washing; also a girl to wait on table and do chamber work. Address MRS. HORACE PORTER, 444 Broadway, New York.

FOR SALE—Three Horses by Swamptown. One a yearling, one six years and one 7 years old. Address Box 487, Middletown, N. Y.

FLOWER Seed Packets 1 cent each at DAYTON'S.

MEN'S PANTS!

We offer special bargains in Men's Working Pants Men's Pants (not overalls), warranted not to rip, regular price 75c., special 50 CENTS. Men's Pants, warranted not to rip, former price 89c., special 60 CENTS. Men's Cassimere Pants, warranted not to rip, former price \$1.25, special 95 CENTS. FINE PANTS at \$1.50, \$2 and \$3. These pants have been reduced 75c to \$1 per pair.

MEN'S FINE DIAGONAL SUITS, sold everywhere at \$8, OUR SPECIAL PRICE \$6! A GREAT BARGAIN IN SHIRTS!

We have closed an entire lot of Men's Dress Shirts, such as formerly sold at 75c and \$1 each, we let them go at 29 CENTS EACH!

NEW LINE OF NECKWEAR!

Look at our New Puffs at 25 cents each.

This is our Trade Mark.

Look for it when you buy Clothing

ONE CENT A WORD for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

SIX-ROOM House, on Fairview avenue, for rent. See ABRAHAM CUDINGTON, 444 St.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Two cows, a red and a black; red one having brass knobs on horns. Any one finding trace of the same will please notify owner. It'd A. J. GUERRE, Guyard, New York.

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargain in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monhagen avenue. 7dly Oct 3, 98

WINDOW Shades 10 cents at DAYTON'S.

TO LET—Six large desirable upper rooms central, Roberts street. J. S. KEELER.

AMERICAN Flag 5 cents at DAYTON'S.

FOR SALE—Two fine blooded colts, three and four years old, broke to harness, sound and kind. Call on or address 362 Myrtle J. B. HALSEY, Westtown, N. Y.

Proposals for Coal.

Bids for supplying the Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital with coal for the coming year will be received at the Hospital up till noon on May 24th. Specifications can be secured on application to 484 Myrtle H. J. LEONARD, Steward.

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Rich Curtains are not confined to fat pocketbooks this year. A special purchase of fine curtains puts us in position to save you one-third the ordinary price for like qualities. The right time is at hand if you choose to take advantage of it. Nottingham Curtains, 3 yards long, 49c a pair. Nottingham Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, 98c., \$1.25, \$1.48, all handsome patterns. Brussels Net Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98, all dainty patterns, fully one-third less than the regular price. Frilled Curtains, one of the latest fads, 3 yards long, \$1.29, \$1.49 a pair. Chenille Curtains \$2.48, \$3.48. Velour Curtains \$6, \$8 per pair. Irish Point Curtains, three special numbers, \$3.48, \$4.98, \$6 a pair.

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This has always been one of our great specialties. This year we have the best values ever shown by any firm. Ladies' Sleeveless White Ribbed 10c Vests, good full sizes, 5c. Ladies' 15c White Ribbed Vests, with short sleeves, 10c. Ladies' Unbleached Sleeveless Vests, crochet fronts, 15c. Ladies' Ribbed Blouse Vests, silk fronts, 19c. Ladies' Union Suits, summer weight, short pants, 25c. Stout ladies' extra size Vests, three special bargains, with or without sleeves, sizes 7, 8, 9, at 15, 25, 35c. Men's Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, extra well made, 25c. Ladies' fast black seamless 15c Hose, double heels, 10c. Ladies' drop stitch fast black or tan Hose 15c a pair, 2 pair for 25c. Ladies' 25c full regular made Black Hose, double sole and high spliced heel, 19c a pair, 3 pair for 50c. Boys' Black 25c Bicycle or School Hose, 6 to 10, 19c a pair. Children's heavy ribbed Black Hose, sizes 6 to 10, 15c a pair, 2 pair for 25c. Children's finest ribbed, silk finish, fast black or tan Hose, sizes 5 to 9, 25c a pair. Men's extra heavy and fine Hose 10c a pair.

Dress Goods.

Black or navy blue all wool Serge, 40 inches wide, 29c. 46-inch all wool 75c Black Serge. 43-inch Black Brilliant 50c. 46-inch \$1 Black Brilliant 75c. 40-inch all wool black 50c Figured Dress Goods 40c. 50-inch all wool \$1.25 Black Serge 89c. All wool Fancy Mixed 39 and 50c Dress Goods 25c a yard. 38-inch all wool Cover Cloth, latest shades, 50c a yard. Cotton Bicycle Cloth 10c a yard. Bicycle Crash Suiting 10, 12 1/2, 19c a yard.

Special Bargains.

Ladies' Wrappers 79, 98c., \$1.29, \$1.48. Ladies' Black Separate Skirts 98c., \$1.48, \$1.98, \$3.98, \$3.98. Black and Fancy Underskirts 98c., \$1.29, \$1.48, \$1.70, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.68. Umbrellas 98c., \$1.48. Belt Buckles 25, 39c. Kid Gloves 89c a pair. Best Kid Cambrics 3c a yard. Best Perline, colors and fast black, 10c a yard. Double faced Waist Linings 12 1/2c a yard. 24-inch black figured \$1 Silk 69c a yard. A large White Cotton Towel, 15x36, 5c each. White Bed Spreads 49, 69, 98c., \$1.29. Best Indigo Blue Prints 4 cents a yard.

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22 Lawn Wrappers, carried from last year, all light colors some slightly faded, sold for 98c. To close them out quick 19 cents.

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We made an extra effort, this season, to secure a rich display of the best. No trash with us, only perfect fitting goods that we can warrant, perfect in every respect. Have we succeeded. Read the answer in our exhibits, which now invite your inspection. Ladies' Shirt Waists in percale, gingham, Madras and linen, showing in stripes, checks and plaids, all made with new blouse front, single point, yoke back and laundered collars and cuffs of same material. Full assortment of patterns to choose from at five popular prices, 50, 75c., \$1, \$1.25, \$1.48. Plain Black Cambric Waists, made with blouse fronts, sizes 32 to 42, 75c.; extra sizes, 44, 46, 48, \$1. Plain Black Lawn Waists, tucked in front and back, sizes 32 to 42, \$1. Black Brilliant Waists, handsomely made, waist and sleeves lined with fast black perline, can be worn any time of the year, \$2.25. About 50 last year's Shirt Waists, that sold from 39 to 69c each, have put them all in one lot, not all sizes, a few Misses' Waists in the lot, and made them one price, 25c. Any lady who wants a waist to work in can get a bargain. "None exchanged."

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24 pieces all silk Cream and Black Lace, not one yard worth less than 20 and 25c. As long as it lasts 10c a yard. 30 pieces fine Oriental Cream and White Lace, all new, dainty patterns. Just closed out from an importer who wanted to turn them into money. As long as they last 15c a yard. None of the above sold to dealers.

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